



PATENT

Client-Matter No.: 66784-013 (P-NS 4970)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
Palczewski et al.

Serial No.: 09/990,185

Filed: November 21, 2001

For: EXPRESSION OF
POLYPEPTIDES IN ROD
OUTER SEGMENT
MEMBRANES

Group Art Unit: 1635

Examiner: J. Angell

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited
with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an
envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box
1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on
December 18, 2003.

David A. Gay
David A. Gay, Reg. No. 39,200

12.18.03
Date of Signature

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97, enclosed are references relating to the
above-identified application. For the convenience of the Examiner, these references are listed on
the attached Form PTO-1449, and a copy of each is enclosed herewith.

I hereby state under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information
contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a
foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the
filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination
of this application and that their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

/26/2004 WPHILLIP 00000012 502624 09990185
le Ref: 00000012 DA#: 502624 09990185
FC:1806 180.00 DA

1635

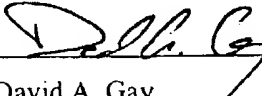
TC-1806
\$180-

Inventors: Palczewski et al.
Serial No.: 09/990,185
Filed: November 21, 2001
Page 2

No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, if any fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 502624.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 18, 2003



David A. Gay
Registration No.: 39,200
Telephone: (858) 535-9001
Facsimile: (858) 535-8949

McDERMOTT, WILL & EMERY
4370 La Jolla Village Drive
Suite 700
San Diego, California 92122